FIFTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

County and City of Worcester

LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1905,

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1905-6.

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OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester and to the Town Council of the City of Worcester, pursuant to the 190*th Section of the Lunacy Act,* 1890.

1.—The Committee of Visitors of the County and City Lunatic Asylum beg to present to the Councils of the County and City of Worcester respectively their Annual Report for the year ended the 31st December, 1905.

2.—We regret to have to report the death in March last of Mr. James Best, one of our colleagues, whose services, especially as a Member of the Agricultural Sub-Committee, were exceptionally valuable. Rear-Admiral R. F. Britten has been appointed to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

3.—We have also to record with regret the sudden death, in the month of February last, of Mr. William Price Hughes, who had held the office of Clerk to the Committee of Visitors since the year 1887. We have appointed in his place his partner, Mr. George Frederick Sparrow Brown, who had on many occasions in Mr. Hughes' absence acted as his Deputy.

4.—No other change has taken place in the Staff during the past year. We are pleased to again place on record our

appreciation of the able manner in which the Medical Superintendent and the other Officers of the Asylum continue to discharge their duties. We annex copies of the Reports of the Rev. T. J. L. Davies (the Church of England Chaplain) and the Rev. Father Knight (the Roman Catholic Chaplain), Schedules I. and II. The conduct of the Attendants has generally been satisfactory.

5.—We have held the usual monthly Meetings; the House Committee (which embraces all the Members of the Committee of Visitors) have also met from time to time as required by the Lunacy Act, when every Patient has been seen by some Members of the Committee and an opportunity thus given to each Patient to apply for discharge. The Agricultural and Engineering Sub-Committees have also met from time to time as necessity arose.

6.—The following is a table of the attendances of the Committees:—

	General Monthly Meetings.	House Committee Meetings.
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman)	10	2
R. V. Berkeley, Esq.	10	5
James Best, Esq. (died March, 1905)	1	0
Rear-Admiral R. F. Britten, R.N. (appointed 19th June, 1905)	0	3
Rev. H. W. Coventry	12	6
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D.	6	2
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	6	0
Major W. C. Hill	8	3
Major G. W. Grice Hutchinson	8	3
C. Pelham Lane, Esq.	11	5
G. E. Wilson, Esq.	9	3
Rev. J. B. Wilson	11	5
J. S. Cook, Esq.	5	3
Albert Buck, Esq.	11	5
Ernest Day, Esq.	11	5
John Millington, Esq.	7	2

There have been 12 General Meetings and six House Committee Meetings during the year.

7.—Deputations from the Boards of Guardians of the several Unions in the County and City having Patients in

the Asylum, have visited it during the year, and have seen the several patients from their respective Unions. The Reports of those Unions express the greatest satisfaction with the manner in which the Patients are treated and with the general management of the Asylum.

8.—The rate of maintenance of Patients chargeable to the various Unions of the County and City has been reduced as from the 1st April, 1905, to 8s. 2d. per head per week.

9.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 3rd June last, and a copy of their Report will be found in the Appendix (Schedule III). In view of their suggestion as to the desirability of further accommodation enabling the more effectual isolation of patients attacked by Colitis, plans for temporary buildings with this object were prepared by Mr. Rowe, but as the Commissioners did not approve of the site and looked with disfavour on temporary buildings no further steps have been taken in the matter.

10.—We have been in communication with the Home Secretary as to the inadvisability of allowing criminal patients to be sent to this Asylum and associating with our other Patients, thus necessitating increased supervision on the part of the Attendants, with the result that in the case of one criminal patient the Home Secretary ordered his removal to Broadmoor.

11.—In consequence of the increase in the number of Patients we have entered into Agreements with the Authorities of the Somerset and Bath Asylum at Cotford for their receiving, as Out-County Patients, 25 Male Patients from this Asylum, and with the Monmouthshire Asylum for receiving 10 Female Patients, with the option of sending 20 further Patients to the latter Asylum if and when necessary. We hope, however, that by the end of this year the new Asylum at Barnsley Hall will be ready for the treatment of Patients, which will obviate the necessity of our having to board out Patients at other Asylums.

12.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last Meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
1900	527	638	1,165
1901	527	654	1,181
1902	526	640	1,166
1903	524	626	1,150
1904	541	653	1,194
1905	546	655	1,201

The numbers for the years 1902 and 1903 respectively do not include 45 Female Patients boarded out at other Asylums.

The numbers for 1904 do not include the 30 Female Patients in the Leicester Borough Asylum.

The numbers for 1905 do not include 30 Female Patients at the Leicester Borough Asylum, 25 Male Patients at Cotford (Somerset and Bath) Asylum, and 10 Female Patients at the Monmouthshire Asylum.

13.—We append the following Reports:—

I.—Chaplain's (Rev. T. J. L. Davies) Report.

II.—Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report.

III.—Report of Commissioners in Lunacy.

IV.—Table showing state of Mortgage debt.

JOHN BRINTON,
Chairman.

Powick, 5th February, 1906.

[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Worcester County and City Lunatic Asylum,
December 29th, 1905.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the privilege of presenting to you a third Annual Report of my work as Chaplain of your Asylum.

I feel that my three years of close and constant communication amongst my people have brought me much experience, and with experience knowledge; and this knowledge helps me, where so many phases of thought are to be met with, to appreciate all the more the peculiar spiritual wants, and to respond to these wants with the right kind of sympathy and suitable guidance; and convinces me that, had we an "After Care Association" in sole connection with our Institution, much good could be done to prevent cases of relapse amongst Discharged Patients.

Although the Clergy, to whom I have written over one hundred Letters, have done much to help our discharged Patients to combat prejudice and to resist temptation, yet much is left undone for the want of pecuniary aid.

Our usual Services have been regularly held without omission, and the attendances have been most satisfactory. Indeed, the seating accommodation of our Chapel has, by the increased number of Patients, been insufficient to hold all those Patients able to appreciate the services.

The average attendances of the Staff Communicants for the last few years were as follows:—1901, 19; 1902, 18; 1903, 20; 1904, 26; 1905, 26.

The Patients' list shows for the year over 400 communions.

The Offertories collected at the celebrations of Holy Communion during the year 1904 were divided amongst the "After Care Association," Worcester Ophthalmic Hospital, and Worcester General Infirmary.

My Locum Tenens during my absence on a holiday was the Rev. W. E. Ashdown, of Southampton, who, I am glad to say, gave great satisfaction in his ministrations; as did the Special Preachers, the Rev. T. Davies and the Rev. E. Stevens, both of Worcester, at our Advent Services.

The Preacher at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service, held on October 15th, was the Rev. G. F. Williams, Rector of St. Nicholas', Worcester, who came to us at some inconvenience to himself, and preached a most eloquent and appropriate sermon. The Decorations on this and other Festivals were, as usual, beautiful and elaborate.

Under the auspices of the Church Army, Captain Lloyd, one of their Prison, Workhouse and Asylum Missioners, who have been well received elsewhere, gave a series of suitable Lantern Addresses in the Recreation Room on "God giving something for nothing," and other religious subjects. The rapt attention throughout given to the speaker and his pictures by the large gathering of Patients, and their most hearty singing of the hymns interspersed in the Addresses, were truly inspiring, and formed the subject of conversation for many days. They strongly desire to hear him again.

The musical portion of our Services still continues to be efficient under the valued leadership of Mr. Bubb, Deputy Superintendent, zealously and cheerfully seconded by the Choir throughout. On each of the Festivals, Easter and Christmas, we sung an Anthem. It is perhaps worthy of remark that for instrumental music at our week-day services we are dependent on two of our Patients, who have been most regular and shown no little skill in their accomplishment.

It will be remembered that Miss Meyrick, of Rainsbury, Wilts, in last year, presented us with a most handsome Communion Table Frontal. In this year she has completed the Festal set by skilfully working and generously presenting to us beautiful Pulpit and Reading Desk Frontals and Book Markers. She deserves our sincerest thanks.

I have daily attended for the purpose of pastoral visitation, and am much encouraged by the kind reception I generally meet with.

As Librarian I have issued since January last 1,050 Books, an increase on last year's number. In order to supply fresh literature to cope with this increasing interest, I have been able with the gifts of kind Friends and without entirely spending your grant of £5, to add about 70 Books, which brings up our total number to about 1,300.

The Bishop of Worcester intends holding a Confirmation Service at the Parish Church, Powick, in March next, when I hope to present for the sacred rite 17 Members of our Staff.

Out of the 81 Patients who have died during the year, 29 have been buried in our Cemetery, all with the exception of one, according to the rites of the Church of England.

Last year the numbers were 100 deaths and 50 burials.

Two deaths have occurred in the ranks of our Staff, one in June and the other in December—Annie Badham, after three years' service, and Robert Coombs, after 25 years, dying almost at their posts. They were buried in Powick Churchyard amid tokens of grief and sorrow.

Seventy Prayer Books, 27 Bibles, and 105 Hymn Books have been added to complete the stock in the different Wards.

Every Saturday for nearly four months we have played Cricket Matches with neighbouring teams on our own ground. As will be seen by the total of 1,077 runs scored by us against 912 of our opponents, the matches by their closeness aroused interest and enthusiasm. In all the 15 matches we lost three only.

I cannot more fitly conclude my remarks than in words of thanks to the Superintendent and the rest of the Medical Officers for their courtesy, much kind feeling, and help, and to the whole Staff for their customary readiness in seconding my efforts for the good of our people generally.

I remain, your obedient Servant,

T. J. L. DAVIES,

Chaplain

The Committee of Visitors

Worcester County and City Asylum.

[SCHEDULE II.]

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Presbytery,

Stanbrook Abbey, near Worcester,

January 1st, 1906.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the past year.

On Sunday mornings at 11.45 I have held a service lasting half-an-hour, consisting of prayers and a practical instruction. As a rule about 30 Patients are present. Their behaviour is all that one could reasonably expect.

Once a month, on a Sunday in nearly every case, I have said Mass at 8 o'clock instead of the 11.45 service. Occasionally, at the times of the greater Festivals, as many as are fit are permitted to go to Holy Communion, and these are carefully prepared the day before.

Each week I have visited the Male and Female Wards alternately and any sick there may be, for the purpose of encouraging them in their religious duties and giving them suitable advice.

On receiving due notice, I have administered the Last Sacraments to those who are dangerously ill and prepared them for death.

In conclusion, I beg to offer to the Medical Superintendent, the Assistant Medical Officers, and the other officials my grateful thanks for the kindness invariably shown me.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. OSMUND KNIGHT,

Roman Catholic Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors,

County and City Asylum, Worcester.

[SCHEDULE III.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Worcester County and City Asylum,

3rd June, 1905.

The number of Patients admitted to this Asylum since the last visit by members of our Board is 164; 109 have been discharged, 68 of whom had recovered, and 52 have died. There are now on the books the names of 528 men and 659 women, a total of 1,187, of whom 12 of the former sex and 16 of the latter are classed as private. In addition to these 25 Male Patients are boarded out in Cotford Asylum, and 30 Females in Leicester Borough Asylum.

At our visit yesterday we saw all the Patients whose names are on the books except one man and six women, who were absent on trial. They were clean and neat in their dress, and with the exception of some in the acute Wards, quiet and well behaved. Many appealed for discharge, but none made complaints which called for mention.

The health of the Patients was generally good, 11 men and 18 women being at the time of our visit in bed, and several of them not for serious illness.

A dinner consisting of bacon and vegetables was served to the Patients in the Wards in our presence. It appeared to be of good quality, and most of those whose opinion we asked spoke well of it.

The building is maintained in good order; the Wards were bright and well supplied with flowers and other objects, and additional book cases have been supplied since the last visit. Some redecoration was in hand on the Female side.

The dormitories, beds and bedding were clean and tidy. There is, however, still overcrowding in some parts. The total sleeping accommodation estimated as in the return made to our Office is for 530 Males and 638 Females, upon which calculation there are three vacancies on the Male side and an excess of 15 cases on the Female side. The actual vacancies in beds are for 18 men and 29 women.

From returns furnished to our Office it appears that the satisfactory proportion of 52 per cent. of the Patients usually attend Divine Service in the Chapel, and 37 per cent. attend the associated entertainments.

As many as 34 per cent. walk out beyond the Asylum Estate; but on the other hand the number altogether confined to the airing courts for exercise amounts to 58 per cent.

Fifty-nine per cent. of the men and 63 per cent. of the women are usefully employed.

There has been no use of mechanical restraint recorded since the last visit; 18 Patients have been secluded on 69 occasions for an aggregate of 355 hours.

Post-mortem examinations have been held in 44 cases, giving the satisfactory proportion of 84.6 per cent. of the total deaths. In none of the fatal cases did a bed-sore exist; and none of those whom we saw in bed were so suffering, facts which reflect credit on the Nursing Staff. Of the total mortality more than one-third has been due to Phthisis and Colitis, the deaths from each of these affections amounting to 17.3 per cent. of the whole number; Senile Decay accounted for 13.4 per cent., and General Paralysis for 11.5 per cent.

There has been no Inquest.

The only Zymotic disease has been Dysentery (Colitis), of which fresh attacks are recorded every month several being in persons who have been attacked before. Since our colleagues' visit one of the Nurses has suffered from the affection, whilst 17 male and 32 female Patients have been attacked, with fatal result in nine cases. The continued prevalence of the disease has caused much anxiety, and we are glad to learn that the Committee are taking steps with a view

to the more effectual isolation of those attacked by it. In accordance with a suggestion recently made by our Board, preliminary plans are in preparation for the erection of buildings of an inexpensive character to be assigned to this purpose. The important question of securing a suitable site is proving difficult, and will require much consideration if, as seems likely, it be not found possible to obtain a site in proximity to the Annexe or Main Asylum.

There have been only three instances of injuries involving fractures of bones, two of which were caused by accidental falls.

The Staff of Attendants is maintained at adequate strength. The number of those who have served for less than a year is 12 per cent. for the men, and 15 per cent. for the Nurses; while the high proportion of 60 per cent. of the men and 32 per cent. of the Nurses reckon over five years' service.

Since the last visit one Attendant has been discharged for boxing a Patient's ears.

The case books are well kept.

L. L. SHADWELL,
SIDNEY COUPLAND, } COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

[SCHEDULE IV.]

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For the County. £ s. d.	For the City. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
The total aggregate originally borrowed amounted to	56,888 17 8	7,111 2 4	64,000 0 0
Borrowed since.....	77,327 16 4	10,976 14 0	88,304 10 4
	134,216 14 0	18,087 16 4	152,304 10 4
Principal Paid off ...	118,378 10 0	9,842 16 4	128,221 6 4
,, Remaining unpaid	15,838 4 0	*8,245 0 0	24,083 4 0

* £4,223 8s. 11d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £8,245.

JOHN BRINTON,
Chairman.

REPAIRS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
County Council		1,593 4 0
City Council		199 3 0
Excess of weekly charge on :—		
Out County Patients	23 19 1	
Private Ditto	427 6 1	
Criminal Ditto	28 4 11	
		479 10 1
Rent of Cottages		108 0 0
Sales of Old Iron, &c		17 11 8
Maintenance Account *re* Funerals		5 12 6
Balance due at end of year to Treasurer	545 19 10	
" " " Clerk	39 3 1	
		585 2 11
		2,988 4 2

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year	1,271	8	4
Artizans' and Labourers' Wages	568	3	10
Iron and Ironmongery	38	15	9
Firebars and other Castings	12	18	4
Cocks, Valves, &c.	14	0	1
Asbestos and India Rubber Packing	10	17	1
Locks and Keys		10	0
W.C. Fittings	11	7	4
Lubricants	15	19	6
Boiler, Kitchen	16	15	5
Cistern	2	16	6
Corrugated Iron	4	8	7
Electrical Appliances	3	13	0
Repairing Gas Ovens	13	13	3
Fire Bricks for ditto	56	5	11
Tools	20	10	1
Paints, Oils, &c.	60	8	0
White Lead	6	8	0
Wall Paper		5	4
Glass	3	10	1
Rain Water Spouting	2	8	0
Builders' Bricks	5	5	0
Blue Bricks	5	16	0
Cement, Lime &c.	7	2	3
Slates	13	13	0
Glazed Tiles		10	0
Sanitary Pipes	1	2	6
Bath and Fittings	5	16	0
Scaffold Poles and Cords	5	6	8
Sand for Filter Beds	9	2	1
Timber	66	18	4
Road Stone	39	2	5
Allowances to Fire Brigade	20	0	6
Fire Insurance	75	19	8
Carriage of Goods and Travelling Expenses	2	12	8
Pensions	594	14	8
	2,988	4	2

THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester County and City Asylum.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to present the Fifty-third Annual Report, being that for the year ending December 31st, 1905. To this is appended the usual Statistical Tables. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1906, prepared by Mr. Hadley, the Asylum Clerk, is also attached.

The changes that occurred among the patients were as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in Asylum, January 1st, 1905, excluding 30 Females boarded out ...	536	657	1,193
Admitted	123	146	269
Discharged	87	95	182
Died	32	49	81
Number of Patients in Asylum, December 31st, 1905, excluding 25 Males and 40 Females boarded out	540	659	1,199

These figures show a net increase of six patients, but 25 males and 10 females have been boarded out at other Asylums during the year. This is equivalent to an increase of 41 patients. The average number resident was 538 males and 659 females—total 1,197. The total number under treatment was 659 males and 803 females—total 1,462.

Admissions.—Two hundred and sixty-nine patients were admitted during the year. This is the highest number admitted since the opening of the Asylum. Twenty-nine men

and forty females had had previous attacks, or at the rate of 23·5 per cent. for males and 27·3 per cent. for females —total 25.6 per cent. Heredity was an assigned cause in 12·2 per cent., and family predisposition, or a taint in collateral branches of the family, was responsible for 18·5 per cent. Intemperance in drink was a cause in 11·8 per cent.

Two women were admitted with injuries, one with a self-inflicted throat wound and one with two fractured ribs.

Among those admitted were two little girls, aged four and five. They were little more troublesome than average children of the same age. If it be necessary to send such children, in their own interest, to a place of treatment, it should be to a special home for the weak-minded, and not to a County Asylum, already overcrowded and without any facilities for their treatment.

The following table shows the condition of bodily health of those admitted:—

Bodily Health of Those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health and Condition... ...	17	21	38
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	67	110	177
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition ...	39	15	54

Forty-three of those admitted during the year have been discharged "recovered." Twenty-one have died.

Discharged.—Forty-nine males and sixty-eight females, total 117, have been discharged "recovered," being at the rate of 44·14 per cent. for males and 49·27 per cent. for females —total 46·98 per cent. on the number admitted, excluding transfers from other Asylums. Owing to the overcrowded state of the Asylum a contract was entered into with the Somerset Asylum at Cotford for the reception of 25 male patients, at a cost of 14s. per head per week. These were removed on May 4th. It was also decided to send ten female patients to the Monmouthshire Asylum at Abergavenny on contract at 14s. per head per week. They were transferred on October 11th.

Deaths.—Thirty-two males and forty-nine females, total 81, died during the year, being at the rate of 6·76 per cent. on the daily average number resident. This is 1·75 per cent. lower than last year, and would account for an increase of 21 in the numbers. Phthisis is responsible for 17·3 per cent., General Paralysis for 11·1 per cent., Colitis for 13·5 per cent., Cancer for 7·4 per cent., and Old Age for 12·3 per cent.

The following is a short summary of the causes of death. Full details will be found in Table V.

Summary of Causes of Death.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Diseases of Brain and Spinal Cord	13	6	19
„ Heart and Lungs	8	21	29
„ Abdominal Organs	5	11	16
Senile Degeneration	4	6	10
Other causes	2	5	7
	32	49	81

Post-mortem examinations were made in 67 out of the 81 deaths, or 82·7 per cent.

Private Patients.—No private patients were admitted owing to the overcrowded state of the Wards. One male and two female patients were transferred to the private class. One male and two females were discharged. Two males and three females died, leaving at the end of the year eleven males and sixteen females—total 27.

Criminal patients, who are technically classed as private patients, were four males and one female—total five at the beginning of the year. One male was admitted. Two males were discharged, one male died, and one male and one female were transferred on the expiration of their sentences to the pauper class. One male patient remained at the end of the year.

Owing to the strong action of your Committee and constant application to the Home Secretary in reference to the case of a male criminal patient, he was transferred to the Broadmoor Criminal Asylum. I must again express the

opinion that a County Asylum is not in any way the place for criminal patients. Their example, influence, and habits have a most demoralising effect on the other patients.

Accidents.—These number ten, all non-fatal. They were as follows: Two of fractured ribs, three of the leg, one of the clavicle, one of the ulna, one of the elbow, one dislocation of the shoulder, and one dislocation of the thumb, all accidental or caused by other patients. Your Committee were acquainted with the details from time to time as they occurred.

Escapes.—Eight patients managed to effect their escape. All were recaptured. The period of absence varied from ten minutes to two days.

Births.—Two married women who were admitted in a pregnant condition were confined. I regret to have to report that the mothers are still patients in the Asylum.

Health.—One case of Erysipelas occurred during the year. Colitis has been present nearly all the year, chiefly confined to the Annexe, where the most perverted cases are warded. The death-rate from this disease, though still high, shows a diminution as compared with last year. Influenza was prevalent early in the year. With these exceptions the health of the patients has been good.

Staff.—I regret to have to report the death of two members of the Staff. R. Coombs, painter, who had been 26 years in your service, died on December 20th. Annie Badham, housemaid, was attacked with appendicitis. She was removed to the Worcester Infirmary for an operation. She died on June 26th. The former had proved himself a valuable and trustworthy servant; the latter was also proving herself a valued servant. They were both buried in Powick Churchyard amid tokens of respect and regret from the Staff.

Two Male Attendants were discharged for neglect of duty, and one for being drunk. With these exceptions the conduct of the Staff has been good, and I can speak favourably of the way in which they discharge their onerous and trying duties.

To Mr. Bubb, my Deputy, I am indebted for much help and assistance and for the able manner in which he manages the affairs of the Asylum in my absence. He also devotes much time to the training of the Church Choir. My thanks are also due to my other medical colleagues and other officers for their help and co-operation and for the care they exercise over their respective departments. In order to bring the rules of our Nursing Certificate into line with those of the Medico-Psychological Society, your Committee altered the period of training from two years to three years.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff:—

NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF THE STAFF.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer	1	...	1
Assistant Medical Officers	3	...	3
Other Officers	8	4	12
Ward Attendants (including five Artizan Attendants)	45	52	97
Ward Night Attendants...	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizans who do no Ward Duty	9	...	9
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, &c.	11	...	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants...	17	...	17
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic Servants	2	14	16

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Dr. S. Coupland and L. L. Shadwell, Esq., two of the members of the Board of the Commissioners in Lunacy, visited the Asylum on June 3rd. Their report will be found in Schedule III.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The charge per patient per week was 8s. 2d.

The average cost per head per week was 7s. 8½d. for the year ending March 31st, 1906.

The average cost per head per week, including interest on loans, repayment of capital and sums granted by the County and City Councils for general repairs, was 9s. 5⅛d.

A small shed has been erected in the Carpenter's yard to preserve the timber from the effect of the weather.

The class for basket-making was discontinued in the Summer.

I wish to add my personal expression of regret, to that of your Committee, at the loss sustained by the Asylum through the death of Mr. W. Price Hughes, Clerk to the Committee. He was at all times ready and willing to advise and help.

The following Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum: Droitwich, Dudley, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Pershore, Stourbridge, Worcester. This is a falling-off compared with last year. I cannot too strongly impress on the Guardians that it is their duty to visit the patients chargeable to their Unions at least once a year.

The Farm shows a profit of £723 1s. 7d. on the year.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my thanks to your Committee for the kind consideration and assistance which you have always afforded me.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 14th, 1906.

STATISTICAL

AND

MEDICAL TABLES.

1905.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1905.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum, January 1st, 1905 ...				536	657	1193
Cases admitted—						
First admissions	108	126	234			
Not first admissions	15	20	35			
Total cases admitted during the year				123	146	269
Total cases under care during the year				659	803	1462
Cases discharged—						
Recovered	49	68	117			
Relieved	6	9	15			
Not improved	32	18	50			
Died	32	49	81			
Total cases discharged and died during the year				119	144	263
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December 1905				540	659	1199
Average number resident during the year				538	659	1197
*Persons** under care during the year†				654	796	1450
Persons admitted ,, ,,				121	144	265
Persons recovered ,, ,,				49	68	117
Transferred ‡ to the Asylum				11	6	17
,, from the Asylum ...				33	19	51

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus re-admissions of Patients discharged during the current year.

‡ Patients transferred from one Asylum, &c., to another, even when re-certified, are regarded as transfers.

TABLE Ia.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1905, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.	Persons.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Have had 1 attack	18	25	43
,, 2 attacks	5	7	12
,, 3 ,,	...	1	1
,, 4 ,,	2	1	3
,, 5 ,, or more	1	2	3
,, several attacks	2	4	6
Unknown	14	4	18

(2) Number of Times Patients Recovered.	In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.*		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	9	7	16	...	...	...
Twice	2	5	7	...	...	..
Three	3	2	5	...	...	...
Four	4	2	6	...	...	...
Five	..	...	...	...	...	...
Six	1	...	1	...	...	...

* This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1905.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the period of 53 years and 4 months	4083	4039	8122			
Re-admissions	541	721	1262			
Total *Cases* admitted.....				4624	4760	9384
Discharged *Cases*:—						
Recovered	1333	1800	3133			
Relieved	275	270	545			
Not improved.....	406	351	757			
Died	2070	1680	3750			
Total *Cases* discharged and died since the opening of the Asylum.....				4084	4101	8185
Remaining 31st Dec., 1905 ...				540	659	1199
Average number resident during the 53·39 years ...				325	410	735
Transferred to the Asylum ...				449	410	859
,, from the Asylum..				494	428	921

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1905. (53·39 years).*

History of Recoveries of Persons.				The same only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the 53·39 years	4083	4039	8122	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 31·1 per cent. of *Persons* admitted	1105	1424	2529	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	278	389	667	...	...	...
Leaving recovered *Persons* who have not relapsed ...	827	1035	1862	...	...	...
Relapsed *Persons* discharged recovered‡	113	160	273	...	...	...
Net ‖ recovered *Persons* being 26·2 per cent. of persons admitted.....	940	1195	2135	...	...	...

* Persons *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to *Cases* which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.*, After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

‖ *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

¶ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852.

Dates.	Admitted.			Discharged. Recovered			Discharged. Relieved.			Discharged. Not Improved			Died.			Remained at close of Year.			Average Number Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.		
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st,	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
1852	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	2	4	81	97	178	69	83	152	5·5	1·9	3·7	2·9	2·4	2·6
1853	52	45	97	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	19	12	31	102	109	211	90	104	194	17·3	35·5	25·7	21·1	11·5	16·0
1854	41	47	88	8	14	22	5	3	8	...	..	...	26	25	51	104	114	218	104	112	216	19·5	29·8	25·0	25·0	22·3	23·6
1855	53	48	101	19	19	38	7	5	12	...	..	..	24	15	39	107	123	230	110	121	231	35·8	39·6	37·6	21·8	12·4	16·9
1856	41	39	80	12	14	26	1	...	1	2	...	2	17	13	30	116	135	251	114	130	244	29·3	35·9	32·5	14·9	10·0	12·3
1857 (*a*)	74	56	130	18	11	29	2	...	2	3	..	3	10	19	29	157	161	318	124	149	273	24·3	19·6	22·3	8·0	12·7	10·6
1858 (*a*)	40	52	92	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	...	1	15	13	28	165	179	344	159	171	330	30·0	36·5	33·7	9·4	7·6	8·5
1859 (*a*)	56	64	120	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	22	18	40	176	194	370	177	185	362	30·3	40·6	35·8	12·4	9·7	11·0
1860 (*a*)	61	71	132	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	...	20	27	23	50	159	215	374	168	206	374	29·5	28·2	28·8	16·0	11·1	13·3
1861	62	68	130	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	...	2	27	14	41	172	236	408	165	224	389	25·8	38·2	32·3	16·3	6·2	10·5
1862	64	54	118	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	...	3	24	21	45	184	241	425	181	236	417	34·3	44·4	39·0	13·2	8·9	10·8
1863 (*b*)	62	97	159	23	31	54	7	4	11	4	..	4	28	26	54	184	277	461	187	248	435	37·1	32·0	34·0	14·9	10·4	12·4
1864 (*b, c*)	67	103	170	26	22	48	5	3	8	1	1	2	34	36	70	185	318	503	187	312	499	38·8	21·3	28·2	18·1	11·5	14·0
1865 (*b, c*)	72	68	140	15	34	49	2	1	3	3	1	4	26	21	47	211	329	540	196	316	512	20·8	50·0	35·0	13·2	6·6	9·1
1866 (*b, c*)	76	79	155	18	28	46	1	13	14	...	12	12	30	23	53	238	332	570	221	337	558	23·7	35·4	29·6	13·5	6·8	9·5
1867 (*d*)	79	80	159	25	25	50	9	7	16	3	1	4	36	28	64	244	351	595	242	345	587	31·6	31·2	31·4	14·8	8·1	10·9
1868 (*d*)	87	69	156	21	28	49	2	5	7	3	6	9	44	27	71	261	354	615	254	349	603	24·1	40·6	31·4	17·3	7·6	11·7
1869 (*e*)	82	74	156	20	30	50	1	5	6	4	..	4	39	28	67	279	365	644	268	359	627	24·4	40·5	32·0	14·5	7·8	10·7
1870 (*f*)	62	112	174	23	33	56	3	15	18	3	18	21	47	32	79	265	379	644	275	366	641	37·1	29·4	32·2	17·0	8·7	12·3
1871 (*f*)	107	68	175	30	49	79	11	13	24	2	8	10	39	42	81	290	335	625	283	347	630	28·0	72·0	45·1	13·7	12·1	12·8
1872 (*f, g*)	79	95	174	31	36	67	4	2	6	3	2	5	35	26	61	296	364	660	296	349	645	39·2	37·9	38·5	11·8	7·4	9·4
1873 (*g, h*)	85	72	157	24	28	52	2	5	7	8	24	32	34	23	57	313	356	669	318	365	683	28·2	38·8	33·1	10·7	6·3	8·3
1874 (*g, j*)	106	74	180	25	27	52	6	5	11	2	...	2	34	21	55	352	377	729	331	366	697	23·6	36·5	28·9	10·2	5·7	7·9
1875 (*k*)	78	82	160	23	31	54	1	7	8	14	...	14	43	29	72	349	392	741	347	381	728	29·5	37·8	33·8	12·4	7·6	9·9
1876 (*k*)	90	85	175	27	39	66	14	4	18	..	...	...	54	33	87	344	401	745	351	388	739	30·0	45·9	37·7	15·4	8·5	11·8
1877 (*l*)	98	82	180	23	43	66	5	9	14	...	...	...	59	20	79	355	411	766	350	405	755	23·4	52·4	36·6	16·8	4·9	10·4
1878 (*l*)	72	70	142	22	35	57	21	7	28	24	...	24	51	17	68	309	422	731	351	416	767	30·5	50·0	40·1	14·5	4·0	8·8
1879	98	83	181	27	37	64	6	7	13	2	1	3	32	28	60	340	432	772	323	424	747	28·7	46·2	36·7	9·9	6·6	8·0
1880	80	83	163	23	43	66	5	5	10	2	..	2	43	48	91	347	419	766	343	423	766	30·6	53·1	42·3	12·5	11·3	11·8
1881	81	83	164	18	44	62	3	3	6	4	...	4	45	31	76	358	424	782	346	426	772	23·4	55·7	39·7	13·0	7·3	9·8
1882 (*m*)	80	77	157	21	29	50	11	5	16	27	6	33	40	28	68	339	433	772	345	427	772	26·9	40·8	33·5	11·5	6·5	8·8
1883 (*n*)	80	86	166	21	26	47	2	12	14	10	22	32	42	34	76	344	425	769	340	431	771	27·2	30·5	29·0	12·3	7·8	9·8
1884 (*n*)	85	87	172	33	34	67	4	3	7	4	5	9	45	25	70	343	445	788	347	432	779	40·2	40·9	40·6	12·9	5·7	8·9
1885	82	103	185	10	36	46	6	1	7	3	4	7	50	42	92	356	465	821	344	450	794	19·6	49·9	37·3	14·5	9·3	11·5
1886 (*o*)	101	90	191	28	21	49	2	1	3	2	...	2	61	56	117	364	477	841	372	481	853	40·5	35·5	38·2	16·3	11·6	13·7
1887 (*o*)	83	83	166	23	31	54	1	1	2	4	2	6	41	27	68	378	499	877	377	492	869	29·8	38·7	34·3	10·8	5·4	7·8
1888	81	82	163	21	42	63	4	7	11	27	32	59	34	34	68	373	466	839	384	498	882	30·0	53·8	42·5	8·8	6·8	7·7
1889	113	86	199	26	27	53	3	4	7	7	5	12	43	26	69	407	490	897	394	482	876	25·0	34·6	29·1	10·9	5·3	7·8
1890 (*p*)	99	102	201	24	44	68	4	7	11	31	4	35	45	27	72	402	510	912	403	500	903	26·0	46·3	36·3	11·1	5·4	7·9
1891 (*q*)	78	108	186	32	41	73	11	6	17	32	1	33	41	16	57	364	554	918	383	536	919	43·8	40·5	41·9	10·7	2·9	6·2
1892 (*r*)	124	82	206	23	33	56	13	7	20	24	48	72	46	29	75	382	519	901	369	513	882	25·2	40·7	32·5	12·4	5·6	8·5
1893 (*s*)	134	112	246	27	37	64	2	2	4	3	1	4	41	31	72	443	560	1003	411	544	955	36·5	46·2	41·5	9·9	5·7	7·5
1894 (*s*)	92	97	189	27	42	69	3	6	9	...	1	1	51	45	96	454	563	1017	444	561	1005	31·7	45·1	38·7	11·4	8·0	9·5
1895 (*s*)	99	102	201	32	32	64	2	5	7	32	1	33	38	38	76	449	589	1038	453	573	1026	34·4	33·6	34·0	8·3	6·6	7·4
1896	94	121	215	35	39	74	7	3	10	2	30	32	45	49	94	454	589	1043	451	589	1040	38·4	34·5	36·2	9·9	8·3	9·0
1897	105	104	209	23	40	63	6	4	10	4	1	5	44	31	75	482	617	1099	470	601	1071	23·7	40·8	32·3	9·3	5·1	7·0
1898	98	108	206	25	32	57	2	3	5	2	5	7	50	56	106	501	629	1130	479	617	1096	27·4	31·6	29·6	10·4	9·0	9·6
1899	105	120	225	37	50	87	3	8	11	10	10	20	46	45	91	510	636	1146	500	637	1137	37·1	43·4	40·5	9·2	7·0	8·0
1900	129	118	247	42	37	79	7	1	8	5	4	9	57	71	128	528	641	1169	516	628	1144	32·0	33·6	32·7	11·0	11·3	11·1
1901	113	133	246	48	49	97	5	8	13	8	9	17	55	53	108	525	655	1180	527	647	1174	47·0	40·1	43·3	10·4	8·1	9·1
1902 (*t*)	114	152	266	39	57	96	9	6	15	9	52	61	65	51	116	517	641	1158	524	665	1189	36·7	41·6	39·5	12·4	7·6	9·7
1903 (*t*)	99	122	221	39	65	104	5	4	9	3	6	9	39	55	94	530	633	1163	527	636	1163	41·7	57·5	50·4	7·4	8·6	8·0
1904 (*u*)	117	135	252	48	54	102	1	2	3	9	7	16	53	48	101	536	657	1193	532	644	1176	42·3	47·3	44·8	9·9	7·4	8·5
1905 (*u, v*)	123	146	269	49	68	117	6	9	15	32	18	50	32	49	81	540	659	1199	538	659	1197	44·1	49·2	46·9	5·9	7·4	6·7
Total	4624	4760	9384	1333	1800	3133	275	270	545	406	351	757	2070	1680	3750	Average or percentage.			325	410	735	30·7	40·3	35·3	12·8	8·1	10·2

During the years so marked there were :—

a.—30 Male Patients from the Bedford Asylum.
b.—30 Female ,, ,, Abergavenny Asylum.
c.—30 ,, ,, ,, Oxford Asylum.
d.—45 ,, ,, ,, ,, and 10 from the Abergavenny Asylums.
e.—45 ,, ,, ,, ,, Asylum.
f.—24 ,, ,, ,, Northampton Asylum.
g—15 Male Patients from the Durham Asylum.
h.—12 ,, and 30 Female Patients from the Northampton Asylum
j.—20 ,, Patients from the Stafford Asylums.
k.—30 ,, ,, ,, ,,
l.—40 ,, ,, ,, ,,
m.—25 ,, and 5 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.
n.—25 Male and 30 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.
o.—25 Male and 30 Female Patients from the Essex Asylum.
p.—29 ,, Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Derby Borough Asylum.
q.—55 ,, Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out, 30 at the Derby Borough Asylum and 25 at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
r.—25 ,, Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
s.—30 ,, and 30 Female Patients from the Stafford Asylum.
t.—45 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out, 30 at Derby County Asylum, and 15 at Northampton County Asylum.
u.—30 Female Patients boarded out at the Leicester Borough Asylum.
v.—30 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,
25 Male Patients boarded out at Cotford Asylum.
10 Female ,, ,, Abergavenny Asylum.

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 11th of August, 1852, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1905.

Years.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died, during 1905.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31st December, 1905.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.					
	M	F	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1852	91	101	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	29	5	6	11	5	2	7	64	76	140	2	3	5
1853	51	43	1	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	28	5	3	8	2	2	4	33	23	56	1	...	1
1854	38	44	3	3	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	35	8	4	12	...	1	1	20	20	40	...	...	...
1855	47	45	6	3	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	36	4	4	8	1	...	1	28	27	55	...	1	1
1856	36	36	5	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	22	1	1	2	3	1	4	26	25	51	...	1	1
1857	72	55	2	1	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	35	15	4	19	19	...	19	22	35	57	...	...	...
1858	38	47	2	5	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	23	32	4	1	5	1	...	1	26	28	54	...	...	...
1859	50	61	6	3	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	22	41	8	4	12	4	2	6	25	34	59	...	2	2
1860	59	63	2	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	21	29	50	2	7	9	2	...	2	36	34	70	..	1	1
1861	56	63	6	5	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	27	50	5	6	11	4	...	4	29	33	62	1	2	3
1862	60	47	4	7	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	43	3	2	5	2	...	2	41	25	66	1	1	2
1863	57	85	5	12	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	18	33	51	6	15	21	2	14	16	36	34	70	...	1	1
1864	60	89	7	14	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	22	24	46	7	16	23	5	22	27	32	39	71	1	2	3
1865	61	57	11	11	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	28	47	4	3	7	2	3	5	47	33	80	..	1	1
1866	66	65	10	14	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	24	34	58	4	5	9	2	2	4	45	34	79	1	4	5
1867	70	70	9	10	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	22	46	2	10	12	4	9	13	46	39	85	3	...	3
1868	82	60	5	9	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	51	3	5	8	8	...	8	52	34	86	2	1	3
1869	77	60	5	14	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	32	50	3	7	10	4	4	8	53	28	81	4	3	7
1870	52	100	10	12	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	43	65	2	3	5	2	20	22	34	37	71	2	9	11
1871	102	53	5	15	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	39	80	3	3	6	3	4	7	58	20	78	2	2	4
1872	68	77	11	18	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	29	45	74	1	6	7	16	4	20	32	34	66	1	6	7
1873	76	59	9	13	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	19	28	47	4	4	8	10	7	17	48	28	76	4	5	9
1874	94	62	12	12	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	25	28	53	11	10	21	11	3	14	56	28	84	3	5	8
1875	70	67	8	15	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	35	58	7	6	13	8	8	16	35	28	63	5	5	10
1876	82	68	8	17	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	34	58	12	6	18	4	4	8	44	39	83	6	2	8
1877	84	67	14	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	46	64	13	9	22	15	3	18	46	22	68	6	2	8
1878	64	54	8	16	142	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	30	53	5	5	10	3	1	4	40	31	71	1	3	4
1879	90	67	8	16	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	...	1	30	45	75	10	6	16	11	3	14	40	22	62	7	7	14
1880	73	66	7	17	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	37	53	4	3	7	7	4	11	49	34	83	4	5	9
1881	73	68	8	15	164	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	26	33	59	7	2	9	11	5	16	33	36	69	4	7	11
1882	72	61	8	16	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	18	31	49	4	9	13	7	3	10	45	27	72	6	7	13
1883	72	73	8	13	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	27	28	55	3	7	10	5	9	14	39	33	72	6	9	15
1884	78	73	7	14	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	23	40	63	5	2	7	7	5	12	46	34	80	4	6	10
1885	49	65	33	38	185	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	29	45	4	2	6	11	7	18	47	53	100	4	12	16
1886	93	79	8	11	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	22	18	40	3	0	3	28	31	59	43	35	78	5	6	11
1887	74	68	9	15	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	39	68	1	6	7	11	7	18	32	22	54	10	9	19
1888	68	74	13	8	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	19	34	53	6	5	11	13	9	22	36	23	59	7	11	18
1889	104	76	9	10	199	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	34	36	70	7	5	12	19	11	30	45	29	74	8	5	13
1890	93	88	6	14	201	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	39	68	10	3	13	13	14	27	41	28	69	6	18	24
1891	67	88	11	20	186	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	43	62	9	5	14	7	8	15	33	41	74	10	11	21
1892	84	63	40	19	206	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1	33	37	70	2	2	4	7	4	11	49	26	75	33	13	46
1893	93	99	41	13	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	2	24	31	55	3	6	9	29	25	54	60	38	98	18	12	30
1894	76	78	16	19	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	34	41	75	2	4	6	5	7	12	34	30	64	17	15	32
1895	87	94	12	8	201	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	33	42	75	5	3	8	2	12	14	41	22	63	18	23	41
1896	81	103	13	18	215	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	3	26	45	71	7	4	11	2	6	8	42	48	90	17	18	35
1897	90	89	15	15	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	4	32	36	68	7	6	13	10	5	15	39	34	73	17	23	40
1898	92	89	6	19	206	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	2	2	4	28	37	65	1	8	9	3	12	15	45	30	75	21	21	42
1899	98	112	7	8	225	2	..	2	...	1	1	5	1	6	...	1	1	38	39	77	2	6	8	12	9	21	33	37	70	20	29	49
1900	115	101	14	17	247	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	3	55	41	96	6	3	9	7	9	16	39	32	71	22	33	55
1901	98	112	15	21	246	4	1	5	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	3	4	37	58	95	5	4	9	10	8	18	30	23	53	31	40	71
1902	104	124	10	28	266	1	4	5	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	40	67	107	5	3	8	9	4	13	27	27	54	33	51	84
1903	86	96	13	26	221	1	5	6	1	...	1	3	1	4	2	5	7	38	53	91	4	3	7	6	4	10	19	20	39	32	42	74
1904	102	109	15	26	252	17	34	51	2	1	3	2	4	6	4	9	13	36	47	83	3	2	5	9	9	18	17	19	36	52	58	110
1905	108	126	15	20	269	23	20	43	3	6	9	3	5	8	12	9	21	23	20	43	3	6	9	3	5	8	12	9	21	82	106	188
Total	4083	4039	541	721	9384	49	68	117	6	9	15	32	18	50	32	49	81	1333	1800	3133	275	270	545	406	351	757	2070	1680	3750	540	659	1199

Summary of the Total Admissions from August 11th, 1852, to December 31st, 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Per-centage of Cases Recovered	28·83	37·82	33·39
,, ,, Relieved	5·95	5·67	5·81
,, ,, Not Improved	8·78	7·37	8·06
,, ,, Died	44·76	35·29	39·96
,, ,, Remaining	11·68	13·85	12·78
	100·00	100·00	100·00

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TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1905, together with the Ages at Death.

Cause of Death.	Under 5		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		60 and under 65		65 and under 70		70 and under 75		75 and under 80		80 and under 85		85 and under 90		90 and under 95		95 and under 100		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T
Cerebro-Spinal Diseases.																																											
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	7	2	9
Cerebral Softening	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	2	1	3
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1		...	..	.	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Ceberal Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Exhaustion from Melancholia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1
Exhaustion from Mania	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Thoracic Diseases.																																											
Chronic Bronchitis	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	1	1	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	..	2	...	1	...	2		...	...	2	...	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	14
Heart, Fatty Degeneration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	3	4
Heart, Dilatation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1
Heart Disease, Aortic	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Abdominal Diseases.																																											
Colitis	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...		...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	7	11
Dilatation of Big Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	1
Strangulated Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	.	...	1	1
Abscesses of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ischio Rectal Abscess		.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	.	1	1
General Diseases.																																											
Senile Decay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	4	6	10
Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Marasmus	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Totals	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	5	8	4	1	1	5	1	5	5	3	3	6	4	6	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	32	49	81

Number of *post mortem* examinations: 28 Males, 39 Females; Total 67.

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TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1905.

Period of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 week	...	...	...	1	2	3
Under 1 month	...	...	...	3	3	6
1 month and under 3 months	5	3	8	2	2	4
3 months ,, 6 ,,	19	21	40	5	2	7
6 ,, ,, 9 ,,	10	19	29	1	6	7
9 ,, ,, 12 ,,	4	7	11	1	2	3
1 year ,, 2 years	2	8	10	4	5	9
2 years ,, 3 ,,	1	4	5	3	1	4
3 ,, ,, 5 ,,	5	4	9	2	5	7
5 ,, ,, 7 ,,	2	1	3	...	3	3
7 ,, 10 ,,	1	...	1	2	8	10
10 ,, ,, 12 ,,	...	...	...	1	...	1
12 ,, ,, 15 ,,	...	1	1	1	2	3
15 ,, ,, 20 ,,	...	...	...	1	2	3
20 ,, ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	1	2	3
25 ,, ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	1	...	1
30 ,, ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	2	1	3
35 ,, ,, 40 ,,	...	..	...	..	...	...
40 ,, ,, 45 ,,	...	...	...	...	2	2
45 ,, ,, 50 ,,	...	...	...	1	1	2
Total	49	68	117	32	49	81

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1905.

CLASS.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered			Relieved or Not improved.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First Class.—First attack, and within 3 months on admission	58	58	116	23	30	53	7	7	14	13	20	33
Second Class.—First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission ...	8	12	20	3	6	9	3	7	10	6	10	16
Third Class.—Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	27	39	66	16	27	43	8	1	9	4	3	7
Fourth Class.—First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission ...	18	26	44	2	1	3	5	6	11	4	12	16
Fifth Class.—Congenital	4	4	8	...	...	...	4	1	5	4	4	8
Unknown	8	7	15	5	4	9	11	5	16	1	...	1
Total	123	146	269	49	68	117	38	27	65	32	49	81

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1905, and those remaining on 31st December, 1905.

Ages.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1905.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	..
5 years and under 10 years	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
10 years and under 15 years	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
15 years and under 20 years	10	3	13	1	5	6	1	...	1	13	7	20
20 years and under 25 years	7	11	18	5	9	14	...	2	2	24	23	47
25 years and under 30 years	7	18	25	3	11	14	2	1	3	39	31	70
30 years and under 35 years	13	24	37	3	12	15	2	2	4	59	53	112
35 years and under 40 years	10	16	26	8	8	16	1	2	3	55	68	123
40 years and under 45 years	17	18	35	6	5	11	2	2	4	78	79	157
45 years and under 50 years	14	16	30	7	5	12	6	8	14	61	63	124
50 years and under 55 years	10	10	20	5	5	10	4	1	5	51	102	153
55 years and under 60 years	7	4	11	6	3	9	1	5	6	42	54	96
60 years and under 65 years	10	8	18	1	3	4	1	5	6	39	57	96
65 years and under 70 years	5	2	7	4	1	5	5	3	8	28	44	72
70 years and under 75 years	7	4	11	...	1	1	3	6	9	27	33	60
75 years and under 80 years	3	6	9	...	...	...	3	6	9	14	25	39
80 years and under 85 years	3	2	5	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	10	16
85 years and under 90 years	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	5	7
90 years and under 95 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	123	146	269	49	68	117	32	49	81	540	659	1,199
Mean Age	44·7	41·3	42·9	42·9	35·9	37·1	53·8	58·0	56·3	46·1	49·1	47·8

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1905, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1905.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharged Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients† Resident, December 31st.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	48	74	122	18	34	52	11	22	33	...	...	...
Married	61	53	114	26	30	56	13	12	25	...	...	...
Widowed...	12	15	27	4	4	8	7	14	21	...	...	...
Idiots	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
Unknown	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	123	146	269	49	68	117	32	49	81	...	...	...

† This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it accurately.

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of the Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1905.

Causes of Insanity.	Number of Instances in which each cause was assigned †			Proportion (per cent.) to the total number of Patients admitted during the Year.		
	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.
Moral.						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives and Friends)	5	9	14	4·0	6·1	5·2
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties)	5	1	6	4·0	·6	2·2
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork	3	4	7	2·4	2·7	2·6
Religious Excitement	6	1	7	4·9	·6	2·6
Love Affairs (including Seduction)	...	1	1	...	·6	·3
Fright and Nervous Shock	1	...	1	·8	...	·3
Physical.						
Old Age	7	10	17	5·6	6·8	6·3
Epilepsy	9	10	19	7·3	6·8	7·0
General Paralysis	4	...	4	3·2	...	1·4
Fevers	1	...	1	·8	...	·3
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	4	5	9	3·2	3·4	3·3
Accident or Injury	4	...	4	3·2	...	1·4
Privation and Starvation	...	1	1	...	·6	·3
Over-exertion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	2	1	3	1·6	·6	1·1
Puberty	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation	...	1	1	...	·6	·3
Pregnancy	...	1	1	...	·6	·3
Parturition and the Puerperal State	...	10	10	...	6·8	3·7
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders	...	...	..	...	...	...
Congenital Defect	4	3	7	3·2	2·0	2·6
Hereditary Influence	16	17	33	13·0	11·6	12·2
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity)	22	28	50	17·8	19·1	18·5
Intemperance in Drink	26	6	32	21·1	4·1	11·8
" Sexual	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...
Self-abuse, Sexual	1	...	1	·8	...	·3
Previous Attacks	29	40	69	23·5	27·3	25·6
Other ascertained causes	2	1	3	1·6	·6	1·1
Unknown	27	32	59	21·9	21·9	21·9

† These are the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination with other causes) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The aggregate of these totals (including "Unknown"), of course, exceeds the whole number of Patients admitted; the excess is owing to the combinations.

TABLE XI.

Showing the form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the year 1905 and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1905.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency												
„ *a* with Epilepsy	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	29	24	53
„ *b* without Epilepsy	4	2	6	...	...	...	3	1	4	50	38	88
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy	9	9	18	1	2	3	5	2	7	73	71	144
Depending upon General Paralysis	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	12	5	17
Mania	66	80	146	28	35	63	10	13	23	222	327	549
Melancholia	19	36	55	15	23	38	2	7	9	62	76	138
Dementia	22	18	40	5	8	13	9	22	31	88	113	201
On trial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9
Total...	123	146	269	49	68	117	32	49	81	540	659	1199

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1905.

Males.		Females.	
Artist	1	Charwomen	6
Bakers	3	Clerk	1
Basket Maker	1	Cook	1
Billiard Marker	1	Domestic Servants	20
Blacksmiths	2	Dressmakers	3
Bootmakers	5	Farmer	1
Brewer	1	Fieldworker	1
Bricklayer	1	Fishing Fly Dresser	1
Bucket Maker	1	Gloveress	1
Builder	1	Governess	1
Butler	1	Hawker	1
Cabinet Maker	1	Housekeepers	3
Carpenter	1	Housewives	48
Carpet Weaver	1	Lady Help	1
Carter	1	Laundresses	4
Cashier	1	Music Teacher	1
Clerks	3	Needle Makers	2
Coachman	1	Nurses	2
Coal Merchant	1	Pentientiary Worker	1
Commercial Traveller	1	School Teachers	3
Compositor	1	Shop Assistants	2
Engineer	1	Typist	1
Errand Boy	1	None	37
Farm Bailiff	1	Idiots	3
Farmer	1	Unknown	1
Fender Moulder	1		
Fishmonger	1		
Fitter	1		
Fruiterer's Porter	1		
Gardeners	7		
Glass Maker	1		
Goods Agent	1		
Grocer	1		
Haulier	1		
Iron Workers	3		
Labourers	24		
Labourers (Agricultural)	9		
Mail Cart Driver	1		
Maltster	1		
Mason	1		
Mechanic	1		
Milkman	1		
Nail Maker	1		
Needle Makers	2		
Painter and Glaziers	3		
Porters	2		
Publican	1		
Purser	1		
Rag and Bone Gatherer	1		
Sailors	2		
Second-hand Clothes Dealer	1		
Sign Writer	1		
Soldiers	2		
Tobacconist's Assistant	1		
Tram Conductor	1		
Watchmakers	2		
Wood Machinist	1		
None	5		
Idiots	4		
Unknown	2		
Total	123	Total	146

TABLE XIII.

Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in each Month of the Year 1905.

Months.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	9	7	16	4	5	9	3	6	9
February	14	18	32	5	8	13	...	6	6
March	10	11	21	10	7	17	2	5	7
April	12	12	24	4	8	12	5	5	10
May	16	19	35	33	11	44	3	4	7
June	8	13	21	1	6	7	3	4	7
July	14	10	24	6	5	11	2	1	3
August	9	13	22	6	4	10	...	2	2
September	8	12	20	2	5	7	2	5	7
October	6	12	18	5	19	24	4	4	8
November	11	6	17	2	11	13	5	5	10
December	6	13	19	9	6	15	3	2	5
Totals	123	146	269	87	95	182	32	49	81

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference to Education.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education	2	4	6
Can Read and Write	99	112	211
Can Read only	3	3	6
Can neither Read nor Write	10	14	24
Idiots	1	3	4
Unknown	8	10	18
Total	123	146	269

TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	96	104	200
Roman Catholics	7	6	13
Wesleyans and Methodists	10	16	26
Baptists	1	2	3
Congregationalists	4	9	13
Unitarians	2	...	2
Countess of Huntingdon	...	1	1
Unknown	1	4	5
Idiots	2	4	6
Total	123	146	269

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,

DIETARY TABLES

AND

MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.

1905-6.

County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the 1st day of April, 1905, to the 31st day of March, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :—						
Alcester	414	15	9			
Bromsgrove	2,044	2	0			
Cleobury Mortimer	85	18	4			
Droitwich	1,582	12	11			
Dudley	2,299	11	3			
Evesham	868	16	6			
Kidderminster	3,068	12	3			
King's Norton	2,136	3	4			
Ledbury	27	6	3			
Martley	769	18	10			
Newent	62	7	1			
Pershore	947	7	7			
Shipston-on-Stour	334	2	3			
Solihull	1,291	18	2			
Stourbridge	3,192	14	7			
Stow-on-the-Wold	21	9	7			
Stratford-on-Avon	5	12	10			
Tenbury	531	16	0			
Tewkesbury	122	14	9			
Upton-on-Severn	1,752	4	6			
West Bromwich	1,252	13	7			
Worcester	3,450	3	4			
				26,263	1	8
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz. :—						
Aston	0	18	0			
Birmingham	14	2	0			
Brighton	2	10	0			
Cleobury Mortimer	9	14	10			
Drayton	1	0	0			
Hammersmith	13	0	0			
King's Norton	1	16	0			
Knaresborough	2	12	0			
Newark	1	0	0			
St. Marylebone	5	6	0			
Seisdon	5	10	0			
Tewkesbury	2	0	0			
Walsall	1	4	0			
West Bromwich	1	10	0			
West Ham	3	18	0			
Woodbridge	6	10	0			
				72	10	10
Carried forward				26,335	12	6

RECEIPTS—(*Continued*).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		26,335 12 6
From Treasurer of the Council for the County of Worcester for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto	60 14 10	
From Treasurer of the County Council, under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890	413 2 7	
From Treasurer of the City Council, under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890...	51 12 10	
		525 10 3
Private Patients.....		1,037 2 0
Prison Commissioners		67 4 3
Sums received for goods sold, viz :—		
Farm and Garden	574 4 9	
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores	14 17 4	
Sundries	301 7 8	
		890 9 9
Total...		28,855 18 9

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages.						
Officers	2,977	15	0			
Servants	4,531	4	9			
				7,508	19	9
Provisions.						
Ale	4	15	0			
Bacon	744	18	6			
Barley, Pearl	1	16	9			
Barm	32	12	8			
Beer Duty	30	5	5			
Biscuits		2	5			
Cheese	157	19	4			
Chicory	14	16	1			
Coffee	95	2	8			
Cornflour		13	6			
Currants and Raisins	105	7	8			
Eggs	49	5	2			
Figs		8	6			
Fish	321	18	9			
Flour	1,683	18	3			
Ginger Beer	7	13	2			
Golden Syrup	7	3	4			
Hops	13	16	7			
Lard	9	18	9			
Malt	44	12	6			
Margarine	245	4	6			
Meat, Preserved	376	0	0			
„ Fat Stock, purchased	473	9	10			
Mustard	13	19	0			
Oatmeal	3	19	6			
Oranges and Lemons	6	15	5			
Pepper	9	8	8			
Potatoes	1	1	0			
Poultry	11	16	8			
Rice	8	9	9			
Salt	7	9	8			
Sauce	1	19	7			
Spices	7	13	6			
Split Peas	48	7	4			
Sugar	438	17	3			
Tapioca	1	16	4			
Tea	262	0	10			
Vinegar	14	11	8			
				5,260	5	6
Wines and Spirits.						
Wines	14	6	6			
Spirits	31	18	1			
				46	4	7
Carried forward				12,815	9	10

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12,815	9	10
Farm and Garden.						
Analyst's Fees		15	0			
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c.	9	3	11			
Beans	63	0	0			
Blacksmith	22	0	1			
Boiler Insurance	1	12	0			
Bones, Grinding	2	14	6			
Bran	61	17	6			
Brooms and Besoms	2	1	0			
Candles, Carriage		5	0			
Carriage of Goods	6	19	9			
Carter's Expenses	4	11	3			
Cartridges	3	12	0			
Carts, Repairing	30	18	0			
Castrator	3	5	0			
Cattle, Store	746	19	3			
,, Troughs	7	10	0			
Commission, Live Stock Bought	27	7	0			
Cows, Milk	209	14	6			
Cow Ties	1	1	0			
Dairy Utensils	1	0	3			
Dray	32	0	0			
Eggs, China		2	6			
Ewes	237	19	4			
Fencing	14	2	9			
Fire Insurance	11	10	2			
Grains	38	7	0			
Grease	1	7	0			
Harness	9	16	9			
,, Repairing	7	0	6			
Horse	34	10	0			
,, Breaking	10	0	0			
,, Fees	2	12	0			
Implements, Repairing	16	19	6			
Ironmongery		15	10			
Licenses for Servants, &c.	4	5	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	268	18	10			
Maize	8	17	0			
Manures	112	3	2			
Milk Carriages	6	19	6			
Mill Stones, Dressing		18	0			
Moss Litter	2	10	9			
Padlocks	5	2	6			
Pigs	17	6	0			
Pig Troughs	2	15	0			
Plough	3	5	0			
Portable Engine, Repairing	11	10	9			
Poultry		16	0			
Rams	10	2	0			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	46	2	10			
,, ,, ,, Poor and District	101	13	6			
,, ,, ,, Tithe	65	14	10			
Carried forward	2,292	11	0	12,815	9	10

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,292	11	0	12,815	9	10
Reaping Twine	9	3	6			
Rent	728	4	2			
Ropes		15	0			
Rugs	1	13	6			
Sacks, Hire of		7	10			
,, Repairing		18	0			
Seeds	104	12	10			
Sharps	63	5	0			
Sheep Shearing	1	2	2			
Steam Cultivating	11	18	0			
Subscription to Madresfield Agricultural Club	1	0	0			
Tan	1	14	8			
Timber	21	1	0			
Tools	8	19	6			
Travelling		4	0			
Veterinary Surgeon, and Medicine	39	19	4			
Wire Netting	3	12	6			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife	130	0	0			
,, Servants	716	0	4			
				4,137	2	4
CLOTHING.						
Boot Laces	5	2	0			
Boots	189	18	8			
Buttons	10	9	10			
Calico	89	18	3			
Check	17	5	4			
Cottons	5	11	9			
Dowlas	51	5	9			
Dress Material	59	3	6			
Elastic		17	6			
Flannel	32	15	6			
Hats	21	11	6			
Hose	89	9	11			
Jackets	214	5	5			
Leather and Grindery	130	0	3			
Pins		3	5			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	5	15	0			
Ribbon	6	7	0			
Serge	14	11	0			
Stays	14	8	1			
Strap Locks	3	12	6			
Tape	5	5	0			
Thread	33	13	5			
Trousers	94	2	6			
Useful Presents to Patients	5	13	10			
Vests	70	1	4			
Worsted	4	18	4			
Wages, Shoemakers	131	17	5			
,, Tailors	159	13	10			
				1,467	17	10
Carried forward				18,420	10	0

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				18,420	10	0
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.						
Males	180	13	9			
Females	84	1	1			
				264	14	10
NECESSARIES.						
Baskets	3	14	9			
Bath Bricks	1	19	4			
Beeswax	20	13	0			
Blacking	2	12	0			
Black Lead	1	10	5			
Blue	10	10	9			
Boiler Solution	4	0	0			
Brushes	69	10	6			
Candles	2	12	3			
Chambers, India Rubber	11	2	9			
Coal, Cannel and Wigan, for Gas	677	2	7			
,, Best House	88	3	4			
,, Hard Cobbles	336	18	0			
,, Screened Nuts	1,143	19	0			
,, Smith's Breeze	2	16	4			
Cooperage	6	12	0			
Cutlery	7	1	0			
,, Grinding	8	12	0			
Earthenware	125	9	1			
Filters and Charges	16	7	1			
Gas Globes	3	2	0			
,, Tubing	3	8	7			
Glass Tumblers	9	16	0			
House Flannel	71	5	0			
Ironmongery	39	17	6			
Lime, Old Radnor	25	17	4			
Mangle Requisites	6	19	3			
Matches	2	17	0			
Oils	18	7	7			
Osiers	3	5	0			
Scales and Adjusting	9	9	6			
Soaps	268	16	5			
Soda	28	5	0			
Spectacles	3	6	8			
Spittoons	2	4	0			
Sponges	7	7	0			
Spoons, Horn	10	10	0			
Starch	14	15	8			
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c.	20	13	2			
Tapers	2	2	8			
Tin Ware	14	3	6			
Turpentine	68	11	1			
Wages, Gas Stokers	94	15	3			
,, Laundresses	122	9	9			
,, Laundry Men	117	0	0			
,, Water Supply Man	45	9	1			
				3,556	0	2
Carried forward				22,241	5	0

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				22,241	5	0
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Air Pillows	1	19	1			
Disinfectants	15	6	2			
Drugs	224	12	7			
Instruments	3	16	0			
				245	13	10
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
American Leather	3	16	6			
Bagatelle Material	7	12	11			
Bed Tables	6	15	0			
,, Ticking	20	5	0			
Blankets	75	7	9			
Blind Cord	2	12	6			
Carpet	10	7	8			
Carpet Binding	2	5	0			
Clocks, Winding and Repairing	20	0	0			
Cloth Cuttings	2	4	4			
Coir Yarn	1	0	10			
Curtains	13	0	0			
Dusters		9	0			
Hair	15	12	8			
Hop Sacking	3	1	0			
Huckaback	14	4	10			
Linoleum	29	2	9			
Mattress Twine	3	3	0			
Moulding	7	0	0			
Muslin	1	7	9			
Ornaments for Wards	1	0	0			
Polish	4	9	6			
Sea Grass	2	19	7			
Sheeting, Forfar	73	0	4			
,, Linen	25	18	9			
,, Macintosh	73	1	4			
,, Twilled Calico	57	10	4			
Table Clothing	3	6	0			
Window Holland	5	1	0			
Wages, Upholsterer	64	13	0			
				550	8	4
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	15	16	9			
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services	25	0	0			
Amusements	54	2	9			
Basket Making, Lessons in	5	14	11			
Bird Seed	9	6	0			
Boiler Insurance	9	3	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c.	38	3	3			
,, Hymn and Prayer	8	12	10			
,, Binding	5	9	0			
Broadfields Hospital, Expenses in connection with		5	6			
Carried forward	171	14	0	23,037	7	2

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	171	14	0	23,037	7	2
Carriage of Goods	5	13	9			
Coloured Paper &c., for Ward Decorations	5	17	2			
Consultation Fee		10	6			
Escapes	1	14	2			
Flower Pots.....	5	3	5			
,, Seeds	7	13	2			
Grants to Patients	2	17	10			
Law Charges	5	3	2			
Lawn Mowers, Repairing.....	5	5	6			
,, Shears		15	9			
Letter Bag Fees	2	3	9			
Licenses, Porters	1	10	0			
Maintenance of Parish Churchyard...	5	0	0			
Marking Ink	5	5	0			
Nursing Certificate Frames	4	10	0			
Postages and Telegrams	45	12	4			
Printing and Stationery	71	2	8			
,, Reports.....	66	15	6			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	16	12	7			
,, ,, Poor and District..	959	13	3			
Rubber Stamps, Repairing		15	0			
Sewing Machine.....	8	0	0			
Snuff	4	1	8			
Stamp on Financial Statement	20	0	0			
Sweets	3	5	0			
Tell Tale Clock Dials.....	1	0	0			
,, Clocks, Repairing	1	6	6			
Tobacco	176	8	0			
,, Pipes and Pouches.....	4	15	0			
Travelling Expenses	4	8	10			
,, ,, incurred in respect of Patients boarded out.....	26	6	8			
Tuning Chapel Organ	3	3	0			
Vermin, Killing	11	12	3			
Weather Charts		4	11			
Weed Killer.....	3	15	0			
Workmen's Insurance	6	11	6			
				1,666	6	10
Total				24,703	14	0

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the above-named Lunatic Asylum during the Year ended the 31st March, 1906.

I.—Maintenance Account.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	2,837	13	9
Goods sold namely :—						
Farm and Garden Sales	574	4	9			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores... ...	14	17	4			
Sundries	301	7	8	890	9	9
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—						
(*a*) Pauper Patients :—						
From Guardians of — Unions & Parishes within Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 2d. per head per week.	26,185	2	3			
From Guardians of — Other Unions and Parishes, at 14s. per head per week.	72	10	10			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely :— Of Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 2d. per head per week.	60	14	10			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely :— Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at s. d. per head per week.	..	...	...			
From Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge	464	15	5			
From Treasurers of Non-contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23.)	...	...	...			
From Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at s. d. per head per week	...	...	...	26,783	3	4
(*b*) Private Patients				1,037	2	0
(*c*) Criminal Patients :—						
From Parliamentary Vote	67	4	3			
,, Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends	...	...	...	67	4	3
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—						
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	77	19	5			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs	...	...	...	77	19	5
Total Receipts				...	...	...
				28,855	18	9
Total of Receipts and Balances				31,693	12	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages (not including Payments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, nor comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely :—						
Officers	2,977	15	0			
Attendants and others	4,531	4	9	7,508	19	9
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)				5,260	5	6
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)				46	4	7
Farm and Garden Expenses				4,137	2	4
Clothing :—						
For Patients...	1,467	17	10			
For Attendants	264	14	10	1,732	12	8
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing) ...				3,556	0	2
Surgery and Dispensary				245	13	10
Furniture and Bedding				550	8	4
Funeral Expenses, Allowances, and Removals				42	9	8
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement...				1,861	19	11
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely :—						
(*a*) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients ...	23	19	1			
(*b*) ,, Private ,,	427	6	1			
(*c*) ,, Criminal ,,	28	4	11	479	10	1
Other Payments, specifying them :—						
Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c.	199	7	3			
Amusements	54	2	9			
Carriage of Goods	5	13	9			
Tobacco and Snuff	185	4	8			
Travelling Expenses	4	8	10			
Books, Periodicals, &c.	52	5	1			
Rates and Taxes	977	15	10			
Stamp on Financial Statement ...	20	0	0			
Sundries	167	8	8	1,666	6	10
Private Patients—amounts refunded				9	4	11
Total Expenditure				...	...	...
				27,096	18	7
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz. :—						
Treasurer				4,474	18	2
Clerk of Asylum				121	15	9
						4,596	13	11
Total of Expenditure and Balances						31,693	12	6

II.—Building and Repairs Fund Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received from the Treasurers of the Contributory Counties and Boroughs, viz. :—						

Name of County or Borough.	On Account of — Ordinary Repairs. £	s.	d.	New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay. £	s.	d
County of Worcester ..	1,593	4	0			
City of Worcester ..	199	3	0			
Totals ...	1,792	7	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Totals				1,792	7	0
Other Receipts, specifying them :—						
Rent				108	0	0
Maintenance Account, *re* Funerals				5	12	6
Sales				17	11	8
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—						
(*a*) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out County Patients				23	19	1
(*b*) ,, ,, Private Patients... ...				427	6	1
(*c*) ,, ,, Criminal Patients ...				28	4	11
						2,403	1	3
Balance due at the end of the year ... Treasurer... .				545	19	10
Balance due at the end of the year ... Clerk of Asylum				39	3	1
						585	2	11
Total of Receipts and Balances						2,988	4	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	1,271	8	4
Sums paid on Account of—						
Ordinary Repairs...	1,000	15	9			
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements...	45	5	9			
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay						
Other Payments, specifying them :—						
Pensions	594	14	8			
Insurance	75	19	8			
Total Expenditure				1,716	15	10
Total of Expenditure and Balances				2,988	4	2

III.—Farming and Gardening Account.

Asylum Estate, 85a. 1r. 24p.
Land occupied therewith, 481a 3r. 15p.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received during the year from Sales	574	4	9			
Value of Goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :—						
Beef, Mutton, Pork, &c.	2,539	0	7			
Poultry and Eggs	46	13	3			
Milk, Butter, and Cheese	1,141	19	3			
Potatoes and other Vegetables ..	775	9	3			
Other Items, viz. :—						
Cider		16	8			
Rabbits	2	19	0	4,506	18	0
Total Receipts				5,081	2	9
Value of Stock at the end of the year				4,057	0	9
Total				9,138	3	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	4,233	12	2
Sums paid during the year in respect of :—						
Labour (not that of Patients)	846	0	4			
Provender	504	5	4			
Seeds and Manures	216	16	0			
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)	1,362	10	7			
Other Payments, specifying them :—						
Rates and Taxes	217	6	2			
Rent	728	4	2			
Sundries	261	19	9	1,207	10	1
Total Expenditure				4,137	2	4
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden				767	9	0
Total				9,138	3	6

IV.—Statement of the Financial Condition of the Maintenance Account of the Asylum, 31st March, 1906.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Clerk	4,596	13	11
Amount due from Unions and Parishes...	6,562	16	0
Ditto from County and Borough Treasurers	7	4	4
Ditto in respect of Private Patients	126	5	6
Ditto ,, Criminal Patients...	9	12	10
Ditto ,, Sales	191	7	9
Ditto from County and City Councils, Section 269 (9)	150	16	7
Total	11,644	16	11

	£	s	d.
Amount due for Salaries and Wages	1,421	4	1
Ditto to Tradesmen	2,948	8	9
Ditto to Repairs Account (excess charge on Private and Out-County Patients)	112	11	3
Ditto to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under Contract	606	1	5
Balance in favour of the Asylum	6,556	11	5
Total	11,644	16	11

2nd May, 1906.

H. LEICESTER,
Auditor.

JOHN G. HADLEY,
Clerk and Steward.

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Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the Net Expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1906.

Items of Expenditure.	Average	
	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	5
Provisions (including Farm and Garden Expenses) ...	2	10½
Wines and Spirits		⅛
Clothing		6⅞
Necessaries	1	1⅞
Surgery and Dispensary		⅞
Furniture and Bedding		2⅛
Miscellaneous		6⅜
	7	9¾
Less received for Goods Sold from Stores		1¼
Average Weekly Cost	7	8½

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure ended 31st

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :—						
3,138½ Gallons New Milk .....9d.	117	13	9			
25,127½ ,, Seconds Milk .....6d.	628	3	9			
194¼ Pints Cream .....7d.	5	13	3			
6,693 lbs. Butter..... 1s. 2d.	390	8	6			
681½ doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	33	10	0			
117 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	13	3	3			
*72,854 lbs. Beef	1,805	15	0			
*8,786 lbs. Mutton	215	3	7			
*19,782 lbs. Pork	488	12	4			
*114 lbs. Veal	2	17	0			
936 lbs. Bacon	26	12	8			
59 Couples Rabbits.....1s. 0d.	2	19	0			
50 Gallons Cider .....4d.		16	8			
†Vegetables and Fruit	775	9	3			
				4,506	18	0
Value of Goods sold, &c., viz :—						
383½ Gallons New Milk.....9d.	14	7	7			
83¾ Pints Cream .....7d.	2	8	10			
295 lbs. Butter 1s. 2d	17	4	2			
18 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	2	0	6			
193½ doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	9	13	6			
36 Calves	70	13	10			
100 Lambs	163	11	4			
6 Pigs	20	5	0			
2 Horses	15	16	3			
491 lbs. Wool..... 1s. 0½d.	25	11	0			
Hides, Skins and Fat.....	162	7	6			
Carcases, Horse and Cows.....	3	4	0			
6 Bags Wheat	3	7	6			
Vegetables	4	15	5			
Bull and Boar Service.....	6	15	0			
Rent of Land and Cottages	70	16	3			
Keep of Pony and Donkey.....	14	6	0			
				607	3	8
Value Keep of Fat Stock				4	4	0
Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum				135	5	0
Stock, 31st March, 1906.....				4,057	0	9
				9,310	11	5

* These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz :—Midsummer 6d. lb.. Michaelmas, 5¾d. lb., Christmas, 6d. lb., and Lady Day, 6d. lb.

† These are charged each quarter at the current wholesale Evesham market prices.

‡ In this Account no charge is made for the labour of Patients employed on the Farm, or that of the Ward Attendants engaged supervising them.

in respect of the Farm and Garden for the year March, 1906.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock, 1st April, 1905				4,233	12	2
Expended during the year in respect of						
‡Labour				846	0	4
Provender :—						
Bran and Sharps	116	12	6			
Cake, Linseed and Cotton	304	13	2			
Maize and Grains	40	19	3			
				462	4	11
Seeds and Manures :—						
Seeds	121	16	8			
Manures	128	7	1			
				250	3	9
Stock, Live and Dead (bought) :—						
Cattle, Store	762	0	3			
Cows, Dairy	211	16	6			
Horse	34	10	0			
Poultry		16	0			
Pigs	17	6	0			
Sheep	253	5	4			
Implements, Harness, &c.	73	12	0			
				1,353	6	1
Rates and Taxes:—						
Imperial	39	10	1			
Poor and District	108	6	3			
Tithe	65	14	10			
Licenses for Servants, &c.	3	15	0			
				217	6	2
Rent				728	4	2
Sundries :—						
Blacksmith	21	14	9			
Fire and Boiler Insurance	13	2	2			
Repairing Implements & Harness	95	18	9			
Veterinary Surgeon & Medicine	38	6	11			
Steam Cultivating	11	18	0			
Miscellaneous	75	5	0			
				256	5	7
Presumed Rent of Freehold				90	0	0
Wash and Grains from Asylum				40	0	0
Bones, estimated value for manure				7	0	0
Additional Help				30	0	0
Approximate value of allowances to 2 Farm Servants (board, lodging, and washing)				43	6	8
Coal supplied for Farm purposes				30	0	0
				8,587	9	10
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden				723	1	7
				9,310	11	5

Acreage of Land.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Freehold	85	1	24			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c.	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented	481	3	15			
Of which Sub-let	33	1	30			
				448	1	25
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum				517	2	24

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1906.

OFFICERS.	Per year. £. s. d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent...	800 0 0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent	250 0 0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Second Assistant Medical Officer	180 0 0	
Third ditto	160 0 0	
Chaplain	250 0 0	Non-resident.
Ditto, Roman Catholic ...	52 10 0	
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	120 0 0	
Auditor	52 10 0	
Clerk and Steward ...	250 0 0	House Rent.
Assistant Clerk	115 0 0	Non-resident.
Organist	45 0 0	
Storekeeper...	105 0 0	
Engineer	145 0 0	Furnished House, Coal, and Gas.
Superintendent's Clerk ...	40 0 0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Chief Male Attendant ...	75 0 0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, Uniform, & Attendance.
Housekeeper	75 0 0	
Chief Female Attendant...	60 0 0	
Assistant Chief Female Attendant	37 0 0	
Farm Bailiff	100 0 0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.
Farm Bailiff's Wife ...	30 0 0	

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

One Male Attendant ..	50 0 0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Eleven ditto (each) ...	40 0 0	
One ditto	39 0 0	
Four ditto (each)	35 0 0	
Two ditto (each)	34 0 0	
Six ditto (each)	30 0 0	
Six ditto (each)	28 0 0	
Ten ditto (each)	26 0 0	
Six Night Attendants (each)	40 0 0	
One ditto	39 0 0	
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor) ...	53 16 0	
One Plumber Attendant ...	49 8 0	
One Whitewasher ditto ...	40 0 0	
One Tailor ditto	56 11 0	
One Carpenter ditto ...	52 0 0	
One Brewer and Storekeeper's Assistant ...	53 19 0	
One Upholsterer Attendant	50 0 0	
Two Porters (each) ...	40 0 0	
One Assistant Engineer ...	96 4 0	Non-resident
One Gardener	67 12 0	

	Per Year. £	s.	d.	
One Stoker	58	10	0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One ditto	62	8	0	Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant ...	65	0	0	Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
Two Laundry Men (each)...	57	4	0	Washing and Working Clothing.
One Under Gardener ...	30	0	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Market Carter... ...	26	0	0	

The Married Male Attendants, under certain conditions, are allowed £6 a Year for Lodgings.

	Per Week.			
One Carpenter	1	3	3	Board, Lodging, and Washing
One Carpenter	1	13	3	Non-resident.
One Cowman		19	0	
One ditto		17	0	
One Mason and Bricklayer	1	10	9	
One Shoemaker	1	7	0	
One ditto	1	4	0	
One Tailor	1	7	0	
One Painter	1	6	6	
One Gas Stoker	1	3	0	
One Farm Servant		12	0	
One Plough Boy		6	0	
One ditto		5	0	
One Farm Carpenter ...	1	1	0	
One Gardener's Assistant...		12	0	
One Shepherd		15	0	Cottage, Garden, and Coa..
One Farm Servant		17	6	
One ditto		16	0	
Three ditto (each)		15	0	
One Farm Carter ...		15	0	
One Gas Stoker	1	4	0	
One Water Supply Man ...		17	6	
One Excavator		15	0	
One Butcher...		19	6	Board and Washing.
One Night Watchman ...	1	3	0	Uniform, Non-resident.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.			
One Female Attendant ...	32	0	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform
Ten ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Eleven ditto (each)... ...	22	0	0	
Ten ditto (each)	20	0	0	
Eight ditto (each)	18	0	0	
Eleven ditto (each)... ...	16	0	0	
One Night Attendant ...	30	0	0	
Four ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	22	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	20	0	0	
One Cook	34	0	0	
One ditto	26	0	0	
One Kitchen Maid... ...	16	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	12	0	0	
One ditto	10	0	0	
One Dressmaker Attendant	26	0	0	
One Housemaid	20	0	0	
One ditto	16	0	0	
One Laundress	30	0	0	
One Laundry Maid ...	22	0	0	
One ditto	14	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	12	0	0	

£5 6s. 6d. per annum can in course of time be obtained by Attendants for good conduct and special attention to duty.

Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, on 1st January, 1906.

Unions.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	7	13	1	1	...	...	1	1	9	15	24
Bromsgrove	42	52	1	3	6	1	2	5	51	61	112
Cleobury Mortimer	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Droitwich	32	39	1	3	2	4	...	4	35	50	85
Dudley	53	51	2	2	25	38	13	21	93	112	205
Evesham	14	24	1	2	4	...	...	...	19	26	45
Kidderminster	66	67	3	5	8	8	...	...	77	80	157
King's Norton	42	59	...	4	10	13	3	...	55	76	131
Ledbury	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	3	3
Martley	9	21	3	2	3	4	...	...	15	27	42
Newent	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Pershore	20	22	2	2	1	6	3	5	26	35	61
Shipston-on-Stour	5	8	...	2	1	...	...	...	6	10	16
Solihull	23	38	1	2	...	...	...	...	24	40	64
Stourbridge	70	71	3	6	5	17	3	7	81	101	182
Stow-on-the-Wold	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenbury	8	15	...	1	...	1	1	...	9	17	26
Tewkesbury	4	2	...	..		...	...	...	4	2	6
Upton-on-Severn	31	47	3	2	5	3	1	2	40	54	94
West Bromwich	22	28	1	2	5	13	3	2	31	45	76
Worcester	76	80	3	5	4	8	2	2	85	95	180
,, County of	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	2
Totals	528	643	26	45	79	116	32	49	665	853	1,518
Totals last year	519	636	2	34	69	111	34	51	624	832	1,456

Number of Patients chargeable to each Union on the 31st March, 1906.

Unions, &c.	In County Asylum.		Boarded Out in other Asylums.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
Alcester	7	12	1	2	8	14	22
Bromsgrove	44	47	1	3	45	50	95
Cleobury Mortimer	2	3	...	...	2	3	5
Droitwich	32	39	1	3	33	42	75
Dudley	54	51	2	2	56	53	109
Evesham	15	26	1	2	16	28	44
Kidderminster	60	67	3	4	63	71	134
King's Norton	43	61	...	4	43	65	108
Ledbury	...	3	...	...	...	3	3
Martley	10	19	3	2	13	21	34
Newent	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Pershore	20	22	2	2	22	24	46
Shipston-on-Stour	8	8	..	2	8	10	18
Solihull	24	41	1	2	25	43	68
Stoarbridge	68	69	2	3	70	72	142
Stow-on-the-Wold	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Tenbury	8	15	...	...	8	15	23
Tewkesbury	4	2	...	...	4	2	6
Upton-on-Severn	30	44	3	2	33	46	79
West Bromwich	23	27	1	2	24	29	53
Worcester	74	79	3	5	77	84	161
,, County of	1	...	1	...	2	...	2
	529	636	25	40	554	676	1,230
Private Patients	11	15	...	...	11	15	26
Out County Patients	3	...	...	...	3	...	3
Criminal ,,	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	544	651	25	40	569	691	1,260

Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for the year ending 31st March, 1906.

Articles.	Midsummer Quarter, 1905.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1905.	Christmas Quarter, 1905.	Lady-day Quarter, 1906.	Average for the Year 1905-6.	Average for the Year 1904-5.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
†Bacon, per lb.	...	7	...	6½	6¾	7½
*Barm, per gallon	...	...	...	8	8	8
*Bath Bricks, per hundred	...	...	..	4 6	4 6	4 6
*Black Lead, per cwt.	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 6
*Blacking, per gross	...	...	...	2 2	2 2	2 2
*Blue, per lb.	...	...	...	9	9	9
Bran, per cwt.	4 9	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 4½	4 4½
*Candles (Dips), per 12 lbs.	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 3
†Cheese, per cwt.	...	52 0	...	56 0	54 0	50 6
*Chicory, ,,	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton	15 3	15 5	16 0	16 3	15 8¾	15 1
,, (Wigan Gas), per ton	19 3	18 5	18 4	18 4	18 7	20 2¼
,, (Cannel), per ton	26 0	18 9	24 6	24 6	23 5¼	26 0¾
,, (Engine Nuts), per ton	14 3	14 2	14 11	15 2	14 7½	14 1
,, (Best House), per ton	...	...	18 0	18 6	18 3	18 5¼
†Coffee, Roasted, per cwt.	...	95 0	...	95 0	95 0	97 10
†Currants, per cwt.	...	18 6	...	19 6	19 0	19 1½
†Eggs, per 120	...	8 0	...	9 0	8 6	8 5
*Fish, per lb.	...	...	...	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Flour (Seconds), per 224 lbs.	18 6	19 0	18 3	18 9½	18 7½	19 3
Ditto (Thirds), ditto	17 6	18 0	17 6	18 0	17 9	18 6
*Grains, per bushel	...	...	...	4½	4½	5
†Malt, per 42 lbs.	...	5 0	...	4 9	4 10½	4 9¾
†Margarine, per cwt.	...	50 0	...	52 0	51 0	50 0
*Matches per gross	...	...	...	3 4	3 4	2 10
*Mustard, per lb.	...	...	...	7¾	7¾	7¾
*Oatmeal, per cwt.	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	12 6
Old Radnor Lime, per ton	14 2	14 2	13 9	13 9	13 11½	15 2¼
*Pearl Barley, per cwt.	...	...	..	10 6	10 6	11 0
*Pepper (whole), per lb.	...	...	...	7¾	7¾	7½
*Rice, per cwt.	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	11 4½
*Salt, per ton	...	...	...	27 6	27 6	33 0
Sharps, per cwt.	4 9	5 0	5 6	5 6	5 2¼	5 6
†Snuff, per lb.	...	4 0	...	4 4	4 2	4 1
*Soap (Soft), per 64lbs.	...	...	.	7 9	7 9	7 8
*Soda, per cwt.	...	...	...	3 6	3 6	3 7½
*Split Peas, per cwt.	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	10 9
*Starch (Common), per cwt.	...	...	...	23 1½	23 1½	23 0
*Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt.	...	...	...	45 0	45 0	45 0
†Sugar (Lump), per cwt.	...	24 9	...	19 0	21 10½	19 9
†Ditto (Raw), per cwt.	...	22 6	...	18 0	20 3	18 1½
†Tea, per lb.	...	1 1½	...	1 1½	1 1½	1 2¼
†Tobacco, per lb.	...	3 6	...	3 6	3 6	3 6½
*Vinegar, per gallon	...	...	...	7	7	7

Those marked * are contracted for yearly.
,, † ,, half-yearly.
The remainder ,, quarterly.

Conditions under which Private Patients are admitted into the Asylum.

I. The charge for Patients coming from, or having a settlement in some Union in the County or City of Worcester is 15s. a week, payable quarterly in advance.

II. The charge for maintenance covers all ordinary expenses, but in cases of prolonged bodily disease an additional weekly charge may be made to cover the cost of special medicines and stimulants.

III. In the event of the death or discharge of any Private Patient before the maintenance moneys, paid in advance, have been exhausted by effluxion of time, the balance will be refunded to the person who made the last payment in respect of such Patient.

IV. The Patients may wear their own clothes, but will have the same accommodation in all respects as the other Patients.

V. Application for the admission of a Patient on the private class must be made in the first instance to the Medical Officer at the Asylum, who will supply all the various blank forms for the order and medical certificates.

VI. The excess charge made for Private Patients beyond the ordinary pauper weekly rate of maintenance is carried to the credit of the Repairs Account.

PATIENTS' DIETARY SCALE, MAIN BUILDING.

	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY	1 pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, ¾ oz. butter.	1 pint coffee, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 5 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.
MONDAY	,, ,,	,, ,,	*Stew, 1⅓ pints, composed of to the pint:*—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1 oz. onions, herbs, 4oz. bread; *or*, 5oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	*Stew, 1 pint, composed of:*—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1oz. onions, herbs; 2oz. bread; *or*, 4 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
TUESDAY.....	,,	,, ,,	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; *or*, 5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; *or*, 4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
WEDNESDAY	,, ,,	,, ,,	4 oz. tinned meat; 8 oz. suet pudding; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding; 2 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
THURSDAY...	,, ,,	,, ,,	*Pie, 16 oz., composed of:*—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, ½ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.	*Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:*—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz flour, ½ oz. lard or dripping. for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.	,, ,,	,, ,,
FRIDAY.....	,, ,,	,, ,,	5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes. or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone: 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
SATURDAY...	,, ,,	,, ,,	*Soup, 1⅓ pints, composed of to the pint:*—2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 4oz. bread; *or*, 4oz fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4oz. bread; 1oz. cheese	*Soup, 1 pint, composed of:*—2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2oz. potatoes; 1oz. carrots; ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread; *or*, 4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables, 2 oz. bread; 1 oz. cheese	,, ,,	,, ,,

PATIENTS' DIETARY SCALE, ANNEXE.

	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY.....	1 pt. coffee, *or* 1 pt. milk and water. 7 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter	1 pt. coffee, *or* 1 pt. milk and water. 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pt. tea. *or* 1 pint milk and water. 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter	1 pt. tea, *or* 1 pint milk and water. 5 oz. bread ½ oz butter
MONDAY ...	,, ,,	,, ,,	*Stew*, 1⅓ *pints, composed of to the pint*:—3 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread.	*Stew*, 1 *pint, composed of*:—3 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; 3 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
TUESDAY ..	,, ,,	,, ,,	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked. (*or* 3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone); 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked, (*or* 3 oz fresh roast meat, cooked without bone); 12 oz potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
WEDNESDAY	,, ,,	,, ,,	10 oz. suet pudding; 1 oz. cheese; 4 oz. bread.	8 oz. suet pudding; 1 oz. cheese; 3 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
THURSDAY	,, ,,	,, ,,	*Pie*, 16 *oz., composed of*:—4 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, ½ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.	*Pie*, 12 *oz., composed of to the* 1*lb.*:—4 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, ½ oz. lard or dripping, for crust: 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.	,, ,,	,, ,,
FRIDAY.....	,, ,,	,, ,,	3 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	,, ,,	,, ,,
SATURDAY	,, ,,	,, ,,	*Soup*, 1⅓ *pints, composed of to the pint*:—3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor, 2½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots; ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs, 5 oz. bread.	*Soup*, 1 *pint, composed of*:—3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots; ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread	,, ,,	,, ,,

BREAKFAST—To make one gallon of coffee—1 oz. coffee, ½ oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.
To make one pint milk and water—¾ pint skimmed milk; ¼ pint water, ½ oz. sugar.

DINNER—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some patients are allowed half-pint of beer with their dinner.
Salid is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.
On Tuesday with the fish is served a sauce composed of butter, flour, and vinegar.
On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb and fresh fruits being added when in season.
To make 1 lb. suet pudding— flour 10 oz., suet 1½ oz.

TEA—To make one gallon of tea—1 oz. tea, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.

Any of the weekly or aged patients, who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and half-pint broth at 9.30 a.m.; the broth being composed of for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, ½ oz. oatmeal, herbs.

The Male Patients attending the evening entertainments are given 2 oz. bread, ½ oz. of cheese. and half-pint of lemonade; and the Female Patients 1½ oz. bread, ½ oz cheese. and half-pint lemonade before going to bed.

The Superintendent has authority to alter the rotation of the Dinners.

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY SCALE.

	DAILY.					WEEKLY.				
	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Beer.	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season.)	Tea.	Lump Sugar.	Fresh Butter.	Bacon.	Cheese.
MALES	1 lb.	8 ozs.	2½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
FEMALES..	1 lb.	6 ozs.	1½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.

Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly.

If preferred 6 ozs. Coffee is given in lieu of Tea.

When necessary 12 ozs. Salt Butter is issued instead of 8 ozs. Fresh.

Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1905.

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	296
Tailors	815
Shoemakers	1,225
Carpenters	1,190
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers	1,415
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker	2,982
,, Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber	1,923
,, Mason and Bricklayer	310
,, Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher	2,746
,, Clerks	1,240
,, Attendants	43,554
,, on Farms and Garden	41,197
Total number of week-days	98,893
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	318

Employed 59·1 per cent. of the average number of Male Patients resident throughout the year.

Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1905.

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	35,951
In Netting and Knitting	3,101
In Laundry	17,417
Assisting Attendants	50,243
,, in Kitchens	11,382
,, Housemaids	620
,, in Gardens	127
,, at Farm	608
Total number of week-days	119,449
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	384

Employed 58·2 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.